

NAIS SERPENTINA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Corpus repens, longum, lineare, pellucidum, de-
pressum.

Pedunculi fetis simplicibus.

Tentacula nulla.

Oculi duo aut nulli.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3120.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

NAIS PELLUCIDA, intestino spirali rubro,
collari triplici nigro.

NAIS SERPENTINA.

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Roef. inf. 3. p. 567. t. 92.

Spargit se genus *Nais* in parva animalia, aquas plerumque dulces amantia. Horum nonnullæ species, qualis est ea quam depinximus, examinari fatis accurate nequeunt sine microscopio. Depingitur hæc species, quam frequentem alunt aquæ stagnantes, tum sua magnitudine, tum microscopice aucta.



THE
SERPENTIFORM NAIS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Body repent, long, linear, pellucid, depressed.

Bristles on each side, instead of feet.

Tentacula none.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

PELLUCID SNAKE-LIKE NAIS, with red
spiral intestine and triple black collar.

The COLLARED WATER-WORM.

The SNAKE NAIS.

The genus *Nais* consists of small animals, which in general are natives of fresh waters: some species are not to be distinctly examined without the assistance of glasses: amongst these is the animal here represented, both in its natural size, and as it appears when magnified: it is not uncommon in stagnant waters.